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TAGS: EGEN, ECA, UN

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF ECA EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM USUN  
NEW YORK:

QUOTE 1. SYG'S SENIOR ASSISTANT HENNIG CALLED AMB  
SCHAUFELA FEB 21 TO INFORM HIM THAT SYG HAS INTENTIONS  
TO APPOINT ADEBAYO ADEDEJI, COMMISSIONER FOR ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF NIGERIA, TO REPLACE  
GARDINER AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF ECA.

2. ACCORDING HENNIG, ADEDEJI GETS HIGH MARKS FROM THOSE  
WHO FAMILIAR WITH HIS WORK. ONLY WEAKNESS IS THAT  
ADEDEJI DOES NOT SPEAK FRENCH. MALIAN PERMREP PROPOSED  
NOMINATION WA WHO NOW GARDINER DEPUTY BUT SYG NOT DISPOSED  
APPOINT FRANCOPHONE.

3. ACCORDING HENNIG SYG WISHES MOVE QUICKLY TO AVOID

INEVITABLE OBJECTIONS AND NIT-PICKING WHICH FOLLOW  
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KNOWLEDGE THAT HE CONSIDERING HIGH-LEVEL APPOINTMENT.

4. REQUEST DEPT'S VIEWS URGENTLY. SCALI END QUOTE

5. ADEDEJI FAVORABLY KNOWN TO DEPARTMENT. REQUEST  
EMBASSY COMMENTS ON PROPOSED APPOINTMENT WITH INFO  
TO USUN. KISSINGER

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